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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The imports during November were valued at £3,252,420, which shows a decrease of £188,084, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the eleven months there was a decrease of £670,763, or 2 per cent., as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during November amounted to £1,851,897, as compared with £1,691,479 in 1908; the total for the eleven months was £18,518,820, an increase of £447,311 over the corresponding figures for 1908. There were decreases in a number of the principal articles; apparel and soft goods, agricultural implements, cordage and twines, iron and steel, kerosene, leather, and sugar, however, showed increases.

The oversea exports for November amounted to £3,300,350, being a decrease of £151,421 compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the eleven months there was a decrease in the oversea exports of £889,429, or nearly 4 per cent., as compared with last year.

Principal increases	during	the	eleven	months were-	- 17	£
Wast					75	20 70

Wool	• • •	 	•••	182,709
Wheat	•••	 •••		606,683
Meats		 		208,747
Tallow		 		233,329

Principal	decreases	during	the san	ne period	were-	£
	Minerals					954,987
	Butter					121,730

Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the eleven months increased by £556,100, but the latter decreased by £1,445,529.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for November show that the net revenue for the month was £1,302,258, or £165,611 more than in November of last year. During the five months ended 30th November the revenue was £5,655,160, being £186,678 more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Princ	eipal	incres	ases during the five months	were—	£
	-		Commonwealth Revenue		91,177
		"	Railways and Tramways	•••	126,458
		"	Water and Sewerage Rates		32,803

Principal	decreases	during t	the same	period	were —	£
	Taxation		. 1'0	• • •	•••	49,033
	Lands			0.00		93,299

The expenditure during November was £739,827, a decrease of £162,413 as compared with November of last year. During the five months the expenditure was £5,631,800, being £137,128 less than in 1908–9.

Principal increases during the five months were— \pounds On Business Undertakings 78,029 , Interest payments ... 9,218

Expenditure on Government Departments decreased by £51,275.

On the 30th November, 1909, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £160,019, but the account includes payments in anticipation of loans, £855,002, to be transferred on passing of Loan Appropriation Act for the year.

- Gold Production.—The gold yield during November was 11,093 oz. crude, equal to 9,927 oz. fine, valued at £42,166. During the eleven months of 1909 there has been a decrease in the value of gold produced of £84,975 as compared with the corresponding period of last year.
- Prices.—The general index number for November was higher than in October, and higher than for November last year. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,186, for metals 1,086, and for all articles 1,219. Prices generally were higher than in the previous month, the only articles to show decreases being mutton and lead.
- Meteorology.—During the month of November the weather conditions almost throughout the State were very dry, and, with the exception of the North Coast, Northern Tableland, and a few stations along the Northern Border, the Central Western Slope, and the extreme South-west, the rainfall was below the average.
- Land Selections.—During November 160 new settlers applied for 82,403 acres; and 61,848 acres, representing 112 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement. Since the beginning of the year the number of new settlers has been 2,236, and the area applied for 1,476,569 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement since the 1st January has been 1,246,317 acres, representing 1,509 blocks.

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No. 1.—Population.

	Year.		2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	Estimated	Population at	end of Year.	Annual I	ncrease.	Mean
1 100 1 705.	rear.	1320 3012		Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	Population.
1898		•••		701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1.64	1,312,455
1899	00 000	***		710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1.28	1,333,605
1900	000			718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1.23	1,354,335
1901		-40		723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1,00	1,367,851
1902	174	***		741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2'04	1,395,299
1903				755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1.40	1,419,734
1904				773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2.09	1,446,535
1905	•••	***		795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2.36	1,478,703
1906	•••			816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2.34	1,514,390
1907	3	I	30	841,391	731,833	1,573,224	42,240	2.76	1,554,783
1908				859,402	745,607	1,605,009	31,785	2'02	1,588,550
1909,	31st Mar	ch	****	864,134	750,418	1,614,552			
,,,	30th Jun	e		868,967	753,773	1,622,740	W		
"	30th Se	ptem	ber	877,281	758,153	1,635,434	,		0001

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

No. 2.-Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.		Marriages.		Bir	ths.	Dea	iths.		Births over aths.
	Year.		Marriages.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 or Population
1898	188.6	•••	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14.90
1899			9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15.42
1900	•••		9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16.56
1901	•••		10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15.98
1902			10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15.19
1903			9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13.41
1904	5 % 6 ***		10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16.11
1905	100.8		10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16.28
1906	801,81		11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17.12
1907	***		12,189	21,616	20,579	9,429	6,981	25,785	16.28
1908	TOT O		12,642	21,643	20,882	9,323	6,767	26,435	16.64
	to Sept.,	1909	9,727	16,666	15,808	6,879	4,931	20,664	******
,,,	106-01	1908	9,439	16,057	15,512	7,020	5,062	* 19,487	
	to Sept.,		3,084	5,801	5,612	2,359	1,726	7,328	******
,,	0.40.0	1908	2,853	5,560	5,356	2,366	1,714	6,836	******

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

				9.70		Arrival	s.				Departu	res.	2
	Yea	ar.		Ву	Sea.	By I	Land.		Ву	Sea.	Ву	Land.	
				Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Total.
1898			1.160	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46.045	24.452	15.012	26,336	T 4 2 625
1899								149,617	47,817	23,746	49.278	28,386	140 227
1900								151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152.821
1901			• • • •	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530
1902	•••	000						160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	I 53,747
1903			0	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904	***				24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905		• • • •		47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906		•••		50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,641	43,899	184,332
1907	•••	•••		05,684	35,441	94,245	45,969	241,339	51,868	30,018	95,447	47,551	224,884
1908		0	\ O	00,150	35,433	94,436	49,716	245,741	56,865	31,818	98,036	53,672	240,391
Janua	ary to	Sept.	, 1909					182,907		23,975	69,293	37,494	173,146
	"		1908	47,511	20,022	09,071	37,385	180,589	42,070	23,615	72,195	38,860	176,740
July	to S	Sept.,	1909	15,486	7,372	25,269	11,854	59,981	11,237	6,034	24,646	12,698	54,615
	"		1908	14,344	7,157	23,579	11,876	56,956	11,583	5,935	23,502	11,492	52,512

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

	Year		CSCHOOL	Other Austra	dian States.	United	New	Other	0001
	1 ear			By Land.	By Sea.	Kingdom.	Zealand.	Countries.	Total.
1900				82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901				87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902				79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903				81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904				83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905				98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906		• • •		113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
1907		•••		140,214	58,734	9,782	20,204	1 12,405	241,339
1908	• • •			144,152	56,582	10,788	20,277	13,942	245,741
Janua	ry to	Sept.	, 1909	103,822	41,129	10,504	18,592	8,860	182,907
	"		1908	107,056	41,542	6,680	15,966	9,345	180,589
July	to Se	ept.,	1909	37,123	11,405	3,166	5,503	2,784	59,981
	,,		1908	35,455	10,984	2,412	4,718	3,387	56,956

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Austra	alian States.	United	New	Other	F001
Tear.	By Land.	By Sea.	Kingdom.	Zealand.	Countries.	Total.
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,83
1901	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,53
1902	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,74
1903	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,82
1904	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,63
1905	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,36
1906	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,33
1907	142,998	48,755	4,583	18,774	9,774	224,88
1908	151,708	51,590	6,605	19,587	10,901	240,39
January to Sept., 1909	106,787	41,142	4,993	10,844	9,380	173,14
,, 1908	111,055	38,381	5,880	13,125	8,299	176,74
July to Sept., 1909	37,341	11,019	876	2,728	2,648	54,61
,, 1908	31,994	9,938	768	4,215	2,597	52,51

No. 6.—Principal Causes of Death—Nine Months—January to September.

		Sydney and	l Suburbs	8.		New Sout	h Wales.	
Causes of Death,	0.30	1909.		1908.		1909.		1908.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	38	32	70	68	138	99	237	253
Measles	3		3	4	4	4	4	2'
Scarlet Fever	3	4	7	16	9	17	26	3
Whooping-cough	2	I	3	3	6	4	10	5
Diphtheria and Croup	21	16	37	31	80	73	153	II
Influenza	5	8	13	17	43	34	77	9.
Dysentery		3	3	12	36	17	53	6
Plague	7 8		7	3	7	8	7 21	0
Other Epidemic Diseases Septicæmia	6	6	10 12	13	13	9	24	2 2
Tubananlasia Tanan				316	15 448	342	790	77
Other Organs	170	139	309	62	68	58	126	12
General	8	4	12	27	18	8	26	7
Syphilis	13	10	23	29	23	14	37	5
Cancer	222	215	437	381	462	416	878	80
Rheumatism	13	10	23	24	37	35	72	8
Diabetes	22	17	39	43	50	32	82	9
Exophthalmic Goitre		6	6	8		II	II	I
Anæmia	13	30	43	27	31	41	72	6
Other General Diseases	17	12	29	29	41	25	66	7
Local Diseases—			-					
Meningitis	25	19	44	.50	64	41	105	IC
Diseases of Spinal Cord	27	14	41	31	60	25	85	8
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	106	108	214	179	249	239	488	40
General Paralysis	31	4	35	32	40	7 64	47	4
Convulsions (under 5)	32	20	52 100	32	74	113	138	31
Other Nervous Diseases Endocarditis	55	54	52	97	54	49	103	IC
O . D. C. II	32	227	439	57 416	622	455	1,077	1,06
Organic Diseases of Heart Other Diseases Circulatory System	67	25	92	88	146	65	211	18
Bronchitis	65	66	131	153	206	147	353	37
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia	159	III	270	232	394	265	659	62
Other Diseases Respiratory System	22	29	51	75	88	62	150	20
Diseases of Stomach	23	17	40	40	63	56	119	II
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2)	172	137	309	325	413	325	738	78
, (over 2)	25	43	68	71	138	103	241	23
Intestinal Obstruction	24	27	51	36	51	49	100	IC
Cirrhosis of Liver	22	25	47	38	51	32	83	9
Appendicitis	22	20	42	39	55	55	110	9
Other Diseases Digestive System	39	35	74	70	118	86	204	20
Nephritis	174	110	284	259	339	194	533	51
Other Diseases Urinary System	37	7	14	+3 26	101	17 40	118	13
Diseases of Genital Organs		22		90	1	182	182	22
Puerperal Condition Diseases of Skin	7	73	73	25	33	24	57	7
TV: CD C	8	2	19	15	20	8	28	3
Congenital Malformations	II	12	23	27	42	22	64	7
Diseases of Infancy	180	156	336	311	455	356	811	83
Old Age	71	94	165	212	393	291	684	81
Violence—								
Suicide	45	24	69	49	III	38	149	13
Accidents	129	42	171	200	485	155	640	70
Homicide	15	6	21	16	30	8	38	3
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	18	2	20	13	46	6	52	4
Ill-defined Causes	37	33	70	66	191	109	300	27
Total	2,509	2,135	4,644	4,533	6,879	4,931	11,810	12,08

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—
Sydney and Suburbs.

New South Wales,

1904–1908

1909

10.46

10.46

10.80

10.81

No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1908 and 1907.

AN NAME OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR		1908.		1	1907.	
Article.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
sign lengt	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	45,075	143,170	188,245	46,830	145,028	191,858
Animals	2,559,915	66,198	2,626,113	1,877,934	60,210	1,938,144
Apparel and Attire	465,914	839,235	1,305,149	\$ 463,191	990,981	1,454,172
Piece Goods	289,127	2,818715	3,107,842	323,136	3,126,716	3,449,85
Boots and Shoes	239,230	133,430	372,660	245,759	132,891	378,650
Cordage and Twines	46,481	270,103	316,584	32.751	51,046	86,800
Drugs and Chemicals	51,072	296,528	347,600	55,614	243.865	299,470
Fish—all kinds	31,142	206,375	237,517	35,100	126,841	161,941
Fruits—Dried	110,573	48,040	158,613	103 687	61,523	165,210
Fresh	291,521	86,075	377,596	233,742	67.903	301,64
Furniture	33,596	88,623	122,219	52,816	117,172	169,988
Glass and Glassware	28,918	159,593	188,511	28,723	165.477	194,200
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	2,187,346	608,655	2,796,001	3,405,937	1,048,343	4,454,280
Grain—Rice	5,071	120,422	125,493	4,752	53,334	58,086
Hats and Caps	99,940	171,826	271,766	83,484	178,561	262,04
ImplementsAgricultural	136,498	127,292	263,790	117,986	101,741	219,727
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	27.067	335,919	362,986	35,812	369,716	405,528
Galvanized Sheet	40,213	357,497	397,710	49,014	398,722	447,736
Leather	113,583	138,198	251,781	118,139	181,200	299,348
Machines and Machinery	256,323	1,447,120	1,703,443	402,418	1,301,124	1,703,542
Metal Manufactures	210,121	1,304,797	1,514,918	245,372	1,476,895	1,722,267
Oil—Kerosene	13.526	125,955	139,481	16,996	153,014	170,010
Spirits	100,837	447,654	548 491	92,344	455,853	548,197
Sugar	611,443	198,822	810,265	789,352	45,783	835,135
Tea	39 684	460,034	499,718	48,090	512,656	560,746
Timber	230,469	710,727	911,196	263,679	652,317	915,996
Tobacco, Cigars, &c	145,111	394,943	510,054	144,939	354,705	499,644
Wool	1,360,984	4,682	1,365,666	1,685,715	7,013	1,692,728
Other Articles	8,043.480	7,717,858	15,761,338	7,592,489	8,276,752	15,869,241
Total £	17.814.260	10.828.486	37.642,746	18 505 804	20.860.201	20 456 700

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1908 and 1907.

		19	08.		1	907.
Article.		ntity.	Va	due.	V	alue.
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.
			£	£	1 £	£
Animals, Living			2,059,445	103,571	2,620,804	95,347
Butter lb.	6,645,840	18,547,248		875,633	132,536	201011
Coal tons	1,933,777	2,558,366		1,347,237	970,765	1,297,530
Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt.	2,282	369,450		1,051,825	4,836	1,613,218
Gold-Coined and Uncoined		*****	486,287	3,562,481	625,604	
Grain—Wheat cental	233,070	248,135		92,621	214,465	798,901
Flour ,,	412,899	354,331		170,382	188,668	319,662
Lead-Pig, and Matte ewt.	2,759,455	1,854,210		1,183,496	1,953,742	1,320,02
Leather	,,0,,100	, 51,	120,576	296,154	138,270	300,520
Meats-Mutton and Lamb lb.	1,922,267	44,637,492		526,423	73,360	614,996
Rabbits and Hares*	153,920	5,758,847		247,525	1,963	301,11
Oil—Cocoanut cwt.	5,058	79,216		105,392	10,247	195,81
Ores ,,	10,787	90,049	, ,	185,034	8,075	298,31
Silver Bullion, &c oz.	5,801,487	3,926,184		402,817	628,299	429,08
Silver and Silver-lead Ore cwt.	701,236	908,636		392,961	138,103	430,860
Skins-Hides No.	65,653	286,949		207,625	79,098	189,010
Sheep ,,	447,507	2,456,809		287,595	132,220	502,893
Rabbit and Hare *	698,544	3,029,958	25,054	139,527	31,395	214,74
Other	• 9 • , 344	3,029,930	7,272		0,0,0	286,664
011 (1 1 1 0	4,590,275	973,370	445,622	251,374	9,232	
Tallow ,,	4,167	314,806			371,164	158,476
Time how "	4,10/	314,000	3,975 68,891	429,599	29,371	539,976
Tin, Ingots ewt.	398	76,185		305,781	40,623	342,045
Wool-Greasy and Soured 1b.	56.087.000	277,012,467	2,713	502,995	1,924	727,333
	50,907,999		2,306,800	11,859,183	2,632,344	16,219,020
***************************************	*****	*****	5,109,997	2,205,807	4,843,797	2,224,187
Total £	go'l to o'll es		14 105 050	26.880,700	15 880 005	22 804 072

^{*} Quantity Interstate, expressed in pounds; Oversea, in pairs.

No. 9.—Trade.

7	Tear.		Imports.	avolf of y	заннай	Exports.	
	ear.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
898		 11,721,033	12,732,527	24,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
899		 10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
900		 10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
901		 9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
902		 10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
903		 12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
904		 14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
905		 14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
906		 17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
907		 18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
908		 17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

			1909.			1908.		
Month.		Australian Overs Produce. Produ		Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Increase.
January		£ 762,598	£ 1,716,534	£ 2,479,132	£ 917,216	£ 1,756,542	£ 2,673,758	£ (-) 194,626
February		977,396	1,705,633	2,683,029	1,182,813	1,898,371	3 081,184	(-) 398,15
March		990,613	2,008,121	2,998,734	939,573	1,760,035	2,699,608	299,120
April		811,372	1,366,040	2,177,412	1,075,968	1,570,902	2,646,870	(-) 469,45
May		1,147,355	1,867,611	3 014,966	1,228,323	1,384,675	2,612,998	401,96
June		1,071,045	1,681,620	2,752,665	1,055,710	1,779,191	2,834,901	(-) 82,23
July		1,176,385	1,839,945	3,016,330	1,133,123	2,109,144	3,242,267	() 225,93
August		1,720,707	2,109,202	3,829,909	1,451,259	2,048,497	3,499,756	330,15
September		1,335,752	1,994,600	3,330,352	1,896,065	1,862,793	3,758,858	() 428,50
October		1,564,686	1,841,343	3,406,029	1,349,815	1,771,222	3,121,037	284,99
November		1,218,149	2,034,271	3,252,420	1,574,676	1,865,828	3,440,504	(-) 188,08
Total (11 mth	s)£	12,776,058	20,164,920	32,940,978	13,804,541	19,807,200	33,611,741	(-) 670,76

(-) Denotes decrease.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

			1909.			1908.	0442	Increase.
Month.		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Increase.
Ola Here		£	£	£	£	£	£	£ 1,381,438
January		2,724,621	920,463	3,645,084	1,452,638	811,008	2,263,646	2 0 10 1 2 1 U 10 T 10
February		2,333,048	823,391	3,156,439	3,105,116	839,753	3,944,869	(-) 788,430
March		2,425,668	954,723	3,380,391	2,250,788	888,745	3,139,533	240,858
April		1,036,389	984,433	2,020,822	1,698,615	953,725	2,652,340	(-) 631,518
May		1,566,581	1,025,805	2,592,386	1,625,290	997,974	2,623,264	(-) 30,878
June		1,179,175	941,614	2,120,789	1,712,681	925,071	2,637,752	(-) 516,963
July		1,367,072	1,261,688	2,628,760	1,570,784	1,096,815	2,667,599	(-) 38,839
August		1,657,151	1,212,230	2,869,381	1,591,680	1,078,649	2,670,329	199,052
September		1,946,938	1,622,375	3,569,313	2,300,867	1,611,214	3,912,081	(-) 342,768
October		3,035,309	2,408,585	5,443,894	2,701,501	1,910,217	4,611,718	832,176
November		3,300,350	*	E 10	3,451,771	1,442,919	4,894,690	(-) 151,421
otal (11 mth	s)£	22,572,302	DET SOLIT	991,951,i	23,461,731	12,556,090	36,017,821	(-) 889,429

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during November, and during the eleven months

January to November.

		-	909.	TYO VEHIDE.	1	10	908.	
Article.	Australian		Produce.	1	Australian		Produce.	,
	Produce.	Interstate.		Total.	Produce.	Interstate.		Total.
			Novem	per.	2			
	£	£	£	£	l £	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	3,089	1,223	16,069	20,381	2,827	1,617	12,358	16,802
Animals	47,356		3,049		172,318		1,075	173,393
Apparel and Soft Goods Boots and Shoes	35,999	17,922	345.356		23,206		225,397	253,547
Butter	31,364 4,775	500	5,252		23,277	349		33,821
Confectionery	6,961	550	7,220	4.775	6,354 5,053	126	4,456	6,354
Cordage and Twines	4,403	1,860	27,806	34,069	2,071	117	21,115	9,635
Fish—all kinds	1,208	1,282	13,078	15,568	1,391	1,105	35,137	37,633
Fruits—Fresh	21,149	75	14,083	35,307	15,180	87	17,208	32,475
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	205,361		40.582	245,943	243,197		74,185	317,382
Grain—Wheat Flour	33,959		•••	33,959	3,443	• • • •		3,443
Hats and Caps	6,387	920	10.720	12,171	8,279		6-6-	8,279
Implements—Agricultural.	47,572	4,375	10,539	67,779	4,717	1,201	6,765 12,081	12,686
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	329	2,326	26,312	28,967	24,765	5,75 ² 1,879	25,686	42,598
Galvanized Sheet		7,444	37,535	44,979		3,234	40,428	27,757 43,662
Leather	9,008	1,763	14,407	25,178	8,020	1,299	7,983	17,302
Machines and Machinery	7,526	9,878	180,344	197,748	8,902	11,190	108,849	128,941
Metal Manufactures—	0	0.0						
Dutiable Free	8,426	4,869	44 274	57,569	7,533	6,038	45,403	58,974
Mail D 1	127	3,946	60,982	65,055	622	4,084	57,245	61,951
Milk—Preserved Oil—Kerosene	4,175	* 150	7,305	11,630	2,819	* 863	4,399	8,081
Potatoes	964		15,947	15,947 964	101,615		15,713	15,713
Spirits	2,825	3,822	12,210	18,857	4,260	4,208	46,565	55,033
Sugar	47,362	1,662	33,224	82,248	54,418	769	72,635	127,822
Tea		10,743	41,493	52,236		3,788	59,176	62,964
Timber	8,425	10,846	51,575	70,846	8,845	4,859	80,973	94,677
Tobacco, Cigars, &c	14,519	764	24,338	39,621	13,165	1,674	36,005	50,844
Wine Wool	5,721	143	350	6,214	5,906	35	2,153	8,094
Other Articles	153,233	95,309	802,715	153,254	220,075		98 668,196	220,173
Total £	1,218,149	182,374	1,851,897	1,391,780	602,226	115,128		1,385,550
10001	1,210,149				1,574,676	174,349	1.691,479	3,440,504
		Jai	luary to	November	r.			
Ale and Beer	21,469	11,475	130,091		21,938	17,668	128,025	167,631
Animals Apparel and Soft Goods	1,234,903	1,381	59,678	1,295,962	1,510,616	920		1,575,929
Boots and Shoes	362,141	5,983	4,313,396	4,791,438	339,212	92,567	4,006,796	4,438,575
Butter	108,131	5,903	94,409 2,984	337,257	203,103 142,890	7,631	114,533	325,267
Confectionery	42,672	2,976	40,597	86,245	59,806	3,831	49,200	112,837
Cordage and Twines	28,681	3,972	253,707	286,360	*	*	244,869	257,344
Fish—all kinds	- 11,203	13,626	126,925	151,754	*	*	162,498	172,186
Fruits—Fresh	254,009	1,295	90,776	346,080	238,986	159	73,493	312,638
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	2,325,081	930	540,140		2,232,627	3,378	610,127	2,846,132
Grain—Wheat Flour	55,888		4	55,892	236,579			236,579
TT-1 1 C	82,978	11,383	109	103,932	142,083	7	600	142,690
Implements—Agricultural.	161,799	33,874	111,091	205,455	72,211	14,660	129,191 95,140	216,062
Iron & Steel-Bar, Rod, &c.	4,615	20,906	310,845	313,945 336,366	91,230 3,357	25,310	310,008	334,078
Galvanized Sheet	70	35,613	436,454	472,137	3,337	36,695	335,099	371,794
Leather	99,685	21,137	164,341	285,163	81,573	18,075	122,965	222,613
Machines and Machinery	84,199	102,556	1,386,138	1,572,893	93,800	147,224	1,345,069	1,586,093
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable	79,582	47,986	489,280	616,848	9=,754	61,699	556,353	709,806
Free Milk—Preserved	1,905	35.593	613,484	650,982	3,431	39,400	704,708	747,539
Oil Varagana	40,290	7,861	66,829	114,980	29,703	7,594	71,013	108,310
Potatoes	231,458		181,728	181,728 231,56S	379,158	63	107,645	379,245
Spirits	32,401	37,281	351,654	421,336	38,807	49,919	344,443	433,169
Sugar	439.511	7,110	310.456	757,077	542,107	2,984	181,123	726,214
Tea		30,220	433.256	471,476	342,207	34,755	421,871	456.626
Timber	88,221	64,224	683, 112	835.957	163,203	81,558	636,804	881,565
Tobacco, Cigars, &c	108,956	11,524	217.433	337,913	112,273	12,587	337,854	462,714
Wine	49,218	655	15,238	65,161	46,816	1,201	19,506	67,523
Other Anticles	1,122 125	43	8 541	1,130,709	1,408,756		2,800	1,411,622
	5,364,181	1,012,593		13.344.063	5,518,522	1,055 093	6.894,362	13.445,014
	12,770.0581	1,046,100	18,518.820	32,940,978	113,804,541	1,735,691	18,071,509	33,011,741

^{*} Information not available

No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during November, and during the eleven months January to November.

The state of the s	eleve	en month	is Janua	ry to N	ovember	•		
		190)).			190	08.	
Article.	Quar	ntity.	Val	ue.	Quan		Valu	ie.
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
	27044001		Novembe	10	r rounce.		t routice.	
		1	2,0,0,0,0,0	1.				_
			£	£			£	£
Animals-Horses No.	303	303	9,910	9,910	144	144	0	2,989
Butter lb.		3,048,304	133,657	133,657	2,234,517	2,234,517	107,025	107,025
Coal ton	134,853	134,953	72,745	72,565	211,902	211,902		110,837
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	35,066		103,816		22,861	22,861		66,228
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	4,375	4,527	4,169	4,364	3,858	3,911	3,297	3,356
Gold—Coined, Uncoined Grain—Wheatcntl.	48	48	165,156	165,156	58	58	159,005	159,005
Flour ,,	30,576		16,719	16,719	26,800			12,395
Lead cwt.	149,268	149,288	87,304	87,318	241,654	241,654		160,321
Leather			28,486	30,129			26,340	27,116
Meats—Beef lb.	136,665	136,665	1.736	1,736	51,418	51,418		645
	10,570,365		104,455	104,455	8,270,013			
Rabbits & Hares pair	280,474		13,707	13,707	161,500	161,500		6,544
Meat—Preserved lb.		1,046,294	17,768	17,800	619,033	620,059		
Oil—Cocoanut cwt. Ores, Spelter, &c	1,730	1,730	2,724 86,398	2,724	5,718	5,718	7,566 97,845	7,566
Silver Bullion oz.	242,565	242,565	22,808	22,808	399,819	399,819		40,125
Skins—Hides No.	18,019	1 .0 0	20,417	20,417	30,099			22,732
Sheep ,,	380,913		49,312	49,312	344,238	344,238	00	38,825
Rabbit & Hare lb.	138,097	138,097	6,297	6.297	200,881	200,881		8,778
Other			59.319	59,319			27,627	27,682
Tallow cwt.	00,00		72,913	72,923	35,368	35,368		
Timber cwt.	5,024	5,024	13,494 34,864	14,507 34,864	7,174	7,174	31,077 47,922	32,079 47,922
Wine gal.	2,783	2,953	953	1,059	8,226			1,967
	48,790,070	48,790,070			57,517,728			", "
Other Articles	******		84,172				77,203	160,113
Total £			3,219,519	3,300,350			3,366,688	3,451,771
TIMESTAL THE STATE OF THE STATE		Janua	ry to No	vember.				
Animals—Horses No.	1,322	1,324	39,737	40,087	2,238	2,238		60,667
Butter lb.	14,436,663	14,492,725	622,761		15,467,549			747,417
Coal ton		1,507,711	801,341		2,275,499			
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	371,999			1,071,327	343,458	343,458		975,760
Fruits—Freshcntl. Gold—Coined, Uncoined	48,835	50,355	39,069		46,301	47,589	34,156	35,465
Grain—Wheat entl.			676,513			187,422		69,830
Flour ,,		398,741	212,280			329,954	0 ()	158,948
Lead cwt.	1,075,003	1,075,394	642,221			1,668,521		1,057,687
Leather			233.643				249,523	261,355
Meats—Beef lb.					328,054			4,733
Mutton & Lamb ,,	44,537,183	44,537,183	440,819	440,019	36,419,598	30,419,590	427,954 236,137	427,954
Rabbits & Hares pair Meat—Preserved lb.	12745 158	12,756,758	232,259	232,726	6.301.660	6,309,376	120,659	120,997
Oil—Cocoanut cwt.	84,272	84.540		. 0	71,614	71,620		95,128
Ores, Spelter, &c			482,085	0			658,092	661,551
Silver Bullion oz.	3,105,469	3,105,469			3,525,840			363,437
Skins—Hides No.	252,017				250,801	250,801		182,883
Sheep ,,	3,156,973	(1)	332,639		2,134,601	2,134,826		243,780
Rabbit & Hare lb.	3,056,440		156,781	0	2,867,397	2,867,397	132,504	132,504
Other cwt.	466,068	466,401	607,197		274,811	274,854	374,256	374,316
Tallow ewt.	400,000		211,698			•••••	253,965	271,377
Tin, Ingots, &c ewt.	70,370		465,049		69,106	69,106	456,244	456,244
Wine gal.		41,091	11,072	13,210	62,929	66,098		19,195
Wool lb.	241,258,262		10,000,583		222,236,843		0	9,817,874
Other Articles				1,872,594		•••••	855,152	1,831,374
Total £			21,622,749	22,572,302			22,444,762	23,401,731
		(80.67 1-1						

No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during October, and during the ten months January to October.

Note.—The figures for November, 1909, are not yet available.

			1909.			1908.	
Article.		Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total
			October.				
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Animals—Live		215,117		215,117	269,190		269,1
Apparel and Soft Goods		18,161	35,821	53,982	17,154	24,488	41,6
Biscuits		7,071	7	7,078	4,788		4,7
Boots and Shoes—Leather		15,095	1,188	16,283	12,709	1,796	14,5
Butter		9,915	2	9,917	7,399	2,790	7,3
Cement		7,372	15	7,387		27	4,3
Coal		75,462	372	75,834	4,357 78,490		78,4
Fruits—Fresh		15,945	1,078		11,637	220	11,9
Hold—Coined and Uncoined		53,000		17,023		330	
Y . TTT		2,819		53,000	10,722	Maria III	10,7
TEI	• • • • •			2,819	8,429	***	8,4
T. 1.0	•••	20,303		20,303	15,673	- 6-1	15,6
Hats and Caps		6,325	3,834	10,159	3,566	2,624	6,1
Leather		5,849	5,029	10,878	4,419	5,679	10,0
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable		7,473	8,203	15,676	12,261	6,633	18,8
Free		3,584	4,698	8,282	4,689	2,503	7,1
otatoes		2,579		2,579	2,648	101	2,6
kins and Hides		16,215		16,215	22,305		22,3
Soap		5,069	15	5,084	3,724		3,7
Spelter, Concentrates, &c		*	*	*	74,793		74,7
Spirits		2,078	7,573	9,651	1,633	9,140	10,7
Sugar		25,637	15	25,652	24,227	8,228	32,4
Cea			9,849	9,849		8,653	8,6
Timber		3,012	738	3,750	4,031	805	4,8
Tobacco, Cigars, &c		22,815	1,501	24,316	22,475	1,515	23,9
Wool		00	-,,501	1,288,714	774,899	-,5-5	774,8
Other Articles		356,564	142,473	499,037	305,682	135,896	441,5
Total			222,411	2,408,585	1,701,900	208,317	1,910,2
		Januar	y to Oct	oher	.67	199	
Animals—Live		1,186,072	2,185	1,188,257	1,309,896	5,835	1,315,7
Apparel and Soft Goods		154,438	334,106	488,544	141,801	300,205	442,0
Biscuits		59,846	129		49,674		
Boots and Shoes—Leather		116,645	15,287	59,975	118,215	51	49,7
7 11			,	131,932		17,780	135,9
~		284,863	2	284,865	343,937		343,9
71		43,338	105	43,443	36,768	217	36,9
Twite Tweek		795,355	2,653	798,008	906,359	165	906,5
	***	109,719	8,539	118,258	93,400	2,825	96,2
Fold—Coined and Uncoined		864,928	1,000	865,928	329,177	108	329,2
TTT1		67,436		67,436	60,834		60,8
						121	158,3
Flour		189,098		189,098	158,270		
Flour Hats and Caps		46,789	25,274	189,098 72,063	35,710	26,772	62,4
Flour Hats and Caps Leather			25,274 52,618		35,710		62,4
Flour Hats and Caps Leather		46,789	25,274 52,618	72,063		26,772	62,4
Flour Hats and Caps Leather Metal Manufactures—Dutiable		46,789 52,246 59,322	25,274 52,618 86,528	72,063 104,864 145,850	35,710 55,452 85,958	26,772 53,393 81,078	62,4 108,8 167,0
Flour Hats and Caps Leather Metal Manufactures—Dutiable Free	•••	46,789 52,246 59,322 17,423	25,274 52,618 86,528 56,888	72,063 104,864 145,850 74,311	35,710 55,452 85,958 28,156	26,772 53,393	62,4 108,8 167,0 60,3
Flour Hats and Caps Leather Metal Manufactures—Dutiable Free Potatoes	•••	46,789 52,246 59,322 17,423 35,762	25,274 52,618 86,528 56,888	72,063 104,864 145,850 74,311 35,762	35,710 55,452 85,958 28,156 37,209	26,772 53,393 81,078 32,237	62,4 108,8 167,6 60,3 37,4 130,8
Flour Hats and Caps Leather Metal Manufactures—Dutiable Free Potatoes Kkins and Hides	•••	46,789 52,246 59,322 17,423 35,762 149,166	25,274 52,618 86,528 56,888 455	72,063 104,864 145,850 74,311 35,762 149,621	35,710 55,452 85,958 28,156 37,209 130,775	26,772 53,393 81,078 32,237	62,4 108,8 167,6 60,3 37,4 130,8
Flour Hats and Caps Leather Metal Manufactures—Dutiable Free Cotatoes Kins and Hides		46,789 52,246 59,322 17,423 35,762	25,274 52,618 86,528 56,888	72,063 104,864 145,850 74,311 35,762	35,710 55,452 85,958 28,156 37,209 130,775 38,961	26,772 53,393 81,078 32,237 78 61	62,4 108,8 167,6 60,3 130,8
Flour Hats and Caps Leather Metal Manufactures—Dutiable Free Cotatoes Sins and Hides Coap Spelter, Concentrates, &c	•••	46,789 52,246 59,322 17,423 35,762 149,166 41,031	25,274 52,618 86,528 56,888 455 56	72,063 104,864 145,850 74,311 35,762 149,621 41,087	35,710 55,452 85,958 28,156 37,209 130,775 38,961 404,980	26,772 53,393 81,078 32,237 78 61	62,4 108,8 167,0 60,3 37,4 130,8 39,0 404,9
Flour Hats and Caps Leather Metal Manufactures—Dutiable Free Cotatoes Skins and Hides Gap Spelter, Concentrates, &c Epirits	•••	46,789 52,246 59,322 17,423 35,762 149,166 41,031	25,274 52,618 86,528 56,888 455 56 *	72,063 104,864 145,850 74,311 35,762 149,621 41,087 *	35,710 55,452 85,958 28,156 37,209 130,775 38,961 404,980 17,436	26,772 53,393 81,078 32,237 78 61 75,234	62,4 108,8 167,0 60,3 37,2 130,8 39,0 404,9 92,6
Flour Hats and Caps Leather Metal Manufactures—Dutiable Free Cotatoes Sins and Hides Spelter, Concentrates, &c Spirits Leather Le		46,789 52,246 59,322 17,423 35,762 149,166 41,031 ** 20,610 238,056	25,274 52,618 86,528 56,888 455 56 * 86,359 42,721	72,063 104,864 145,850 74,311 35,762 149,621 41,087 **	35,710 55,452 85,958 28,156 37,209 130,775 38,961 404,980 17,436 215,611	26,772 53,393 81,078 32,237 78 61 75,234 12,416	62,4 108,8 167,0 60,3 37,2 130,8 39,9 404,9 92,6
Flour Hats and Caps Leather Metal Manufactures—Dutiable Free Potatoes Skins and Hides Soap Spelter, Concentrates, &c. Spirits Sugar Cea		46,789 52,246 59,322 17,423 35,762 149,166 41,031 20,610 238,056	25,274 52,618 86,528 56,888 455 56 86,359 42,721 100,005	72,063 104,864 145,850 74,311 35,762 149,621 41,087 106,969 280,777 100,005	35,710 55,452 85,958 28,156 37,209 130,775 38,961 404,980 17,436 215,611	26,772 53,393 81,078 32,237 78 61 75,234 12,416 87,674	62,4 108,8 167,0 60,3 37,2 130,8 404,9 92,6 228,0
Flour Hats and Caps Leather Metal Manufactures—Dutiable Free Potatoes Skins and Hides Spelter, Concentrates, &c Birits Sugar Flea Flimber		46,789 52,246 59,322 17,423 35,762 149,166 41,031 20,610 23,056 41,810	25,274 52,618 86,528 56,888 455 \$6 86,359 42,721 100,005 6,300	72,063 104,864 145,850 74,311 35,762 149,621 41,087 ** 106,969 280,777 100,005 48,110	35,710 55,452 85,958 28,156 37,209 130,775 38,961 404,980 17,436 215,611	26,772 53,393 81,078 32,237 78 61 75,234 12,416 87,674 6,956	62,4 108,8 167,0 60,3 37,2 130,8 39,0 404,9 92,6 228,0 87,6
Flour Hats and Caps Leather Metal Manufactures—Dutiable Free Potatoes Skins and Hides Soap Spelter, Concentrates, &c. Spirits Sugar Fea Finber Flobacco, Cigars, &c		46,789 52,246 59,322 17,423 35,762 149,166 41,031 20,610 23,056 41,810 215,065	25,274 52,618 86,528 56,888 455 56 86,359 42,721 100,005	72,063 104,864 145,850 74,311 35,762 149,621 41,087 106,969 280,777 100,005 48,110 230,055	35,710 55,452 85,958 28,156 37,209 130,775 38,961 404,980 17,436 215,611 51,514 185,895	26,772 53,393 81,078 32,237 78 61 75,234 12,416 87,674 6,956 17,272	62,4 108,8 167,0 60,3 37,2 130,8 39,0 404,9 92,6 228,6 87,6 58,2
Flour Hats and Caps Leather Metal Manufactures—Dutiable Free Potatoes Sikins and Hides Soap Spelter, Concentrates, &c Spirits Sugar Fea Cimber Cobacco, Cigars, &c Wool		46,789 52,246 59,322 17,423 35,762 149,166 41,031 20,610 238,056 41,810 215,065 2,075,633	25,274 52,618 86,528 56,888 455 \$6 86,359 42,721 100,005 6,300	72,063 104,864 145,850 74,311 35,762 149,621 41,087 ** 106,969 280,777 100,005 48,110 230,055 2,075,633	35,710 55,452 85,958 28,156 37,209 130,775 38,961 404,980 17,436 215,611 51,514 185,895 1,507,823	26,772 53,393 81,078 32,237 78 61 75,234 12,416 87,674 6,956 17,272	62,4 108,8 167,0 60,3 37,2 130,8 39,9 404,9 92,6 228,0 87,6 203,1 1,597,5
Flour Hats and Caps Leather Metal Manufactures—Dutiable Free Potatoes Skins and Hides Soap Spelter, Concentrates, &c. Spirits Sugar Fea Finber Flobacco, Cigars, &c		46,789 52,246 59,322 17,423 35,762 149,166 41,031 20,610 238,056 41,810 215,065 2,075,633	25,274 52,618 86,528 56,888 455 56 * 86,359 42,721 100,005 6,300 14,990	72,063 104,864 145,850 74,311 35,762 149,621 41,087 106,969 280,777 100,005 48,110 230,055	35,710 55,452 85,958 28,156 37,209 130,775 38,961 404,980 17,436 215,611 51,514 185,895	26,772 53,393 81,078 32,237 78 61 75,234 12,416 87,674 6,956 17,272	62,4 108,8 167,0 60,3 37,2 130,8 39,0 404,9 92,6 228,6 87,6 58,4

^{*} Included with Other Articles.

No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	,244.1	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1908.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January		378,725	30,960	205,356	150,436	66,160	90,561	112,830
February		1,986,483	17,624	109,676	191,865	62,177	93,347	140,959
March		1,052,036	38,408	127,056	218,584	100,749	91,033	130,860
April		529,876	15,240	74,115	432,176	68,544	70,699	103,589
May		325,860	17,371	8,370	490,211	78,327	88,408	117,360
June		504,116	14,654	4,183	357,975	104,589	87,962	122,493
July		412,483	17,592	3,976	374,776	83,470	81,195	93,984
August		353,029	14,981	5,547	319,036	99,093	96,182	90,468
September		747,541	16,595	24,863	550,616	115,312	92,603	103,651
October	6.0.	1,385,343	32,937	77,250	201,044	118,827	117,542	79,428
November		2,142,382	12,416	107,025	159,005	160,321	66,228	110,837
December		2,039,285	34,225	128,254	117,370	127,088	75,951	139,950
1909.								
January		1,504,854	273,244	145,578	137,092	42,605	63,166	51,954
February		1,276,411	216,160	50,818	115,776	27,888	74,185	81,653
March		1,399,349	248,883	54,502	101,860	38,754	58,430	47,171
April		190,612	25,793	84,828	170,333	29,810	70,678	74,956
May		297,600	38,532	5,998	357,247	32,015	74,143	118,229
June	***	294,781	12,186	5,337	99,072	39,831	104,754	80,02
July	.,.	376,255	10,898	6,986	115,826	67,868	115,280	74,872
August	,	310,929	13,276	15,045	346,926	61,783	145,118	81,627
September		740,204	16,327	37,496	139,133	82,111	137,826	67,367
October	·	1,603,386	16,757	82,516	251,914	132,252	123,931	50,742
November		2,006,202	16,737	133,657	165,156	87,304	103,816	72,475

No. 16.—Shipping.

Yes		Е	ntered.	C	leared.	Tonnage	Entered.	Tonnage	Cleared.
Yea	ar.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1898		2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899		2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900		2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901		2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902		2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903		2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904		2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905		2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906		2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907		3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908		3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
JanNo	v. 1909	2,638	5,381,741	2,582	5,231,973	4,941,130	440,611	4,806,512	425,461
,,	1908	2,900	5,710,412	2,929	5,832,764	5,259,914	450,498	5,296,881	535,883
Nov. 19		243	544,976	187	417,550	515,996	28,980	405,338	12,212
,, 19		279	557,049	263	664,822	527,148	29,901	630,933	33,889

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country,	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1908.
4 4 2		Import	3.	4		Bowi
108.06 001.06	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,938,885	17,814,260
TT:41 TZ:1	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	11,853,79
Canada		18,784	61,742	114,321		117,98
D:::	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	73,443	190,27
Hong Kong	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	196,27
India and Ceylon	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	864,01
New Zealand	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,354,21
South Africa	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	54,53
Straits Settlements	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	95,59
Other British Possessions	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	114,19
Total, British Countries	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	25,989,399	32,565,39
Belgium	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	459,63
China	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	39,97
France	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	164,22
Germany	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,181,22
Italy	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	101,13
Japan	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	235,48
DL:11	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	32,70
Q 41 Q T 1 1	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	30,40
TI LL I CHILL	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	109,97
Other Foreign Countries	90,095	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,318,43
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,434,609	5.077,34
Total, All Countries	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	37,642,74
Total, All Countries	23,737,401	22,015,004	15,992,415	27,501,071	29,424,000	3/,042,/4
USAR MARKET SERVET	- 110,315	Exports	3.			
Australian States	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	14,105,050
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	11,481,74
Canada	11-931-33	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	64,73
Fiji	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	315,13
Hong Kong	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	462,11
India and Ceylon	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	496,42
New Zealand	369,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,280,59
South Africa		1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	303,29
Straits Settlements	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	244,17
Other British Possessions	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	91,21
Total, British Countries	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	26,019,567	28,844,47
Belgium	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	1,748,18
China	21,114	1,011,040	7,943	68,004	318,159	235,58
France	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	2,661,86
Germany	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	3,937,04
Italy	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	130,79
Japan	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	746,83
New Caledonia	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	99,91
Philippine Islands	•••••	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	296,92
South Sea Islands	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	123,59
United States	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	1,001,32
Other Foreign Countries	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	1,159,22
		2 162 221	4,611,679		10,762,439	12,141,28
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,011,079	7,597,157	10,702,439	12,141,20

No. 18.—State Revenue, November, and five months, July to November.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

. 0-506.1	Nove	mber.	Increase	July to N	ovember.	Increase
Source of Revenue.	1908.	1909.	Decrease (-)	1908-9,	1909-10.	or Decrease (-)
Governmental	£	£	£	£	£	£
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue Taxation (by State) Public Lands All other sources	164,517	41,951	(-) 17,081 (-) 20,017	1,371,137 300,033 740,684 239,768	1,462,314 251,000 647,385 282,642	91,177 (-) 49,033 (-) 93,299 42,874
Gross Total Refunds				2,651,622 42,816	2,643,341 41,041	(-) 8,281 (-) 1,775
Net Total	498,655	612,779	114,124	2,608,806	2,602,300	(-) 6,506
Business Undertakings by State— Railways and Tramways Other	1 0 0000				2,695,888 378,814	126,458
Gross Total Refunds	0			2,918,620 58,944	3,074,702 21,842	156,082 (-) 37,102
Net Total	637,992	689,479	51,487	2,859,676	3,052,860	193,184
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,156,577	1,312,176	155,599	5,570,242	5,718,043	147,801
Net Revenue and Receipts proper s	1,136,647	1,302,258	165,611	5,468,482	5,655,160	196,678

No. 19.—State Expenditure, November, and five months, July to November. (Transfers and Advances are not included.)

	Nove	ember.	Increase	July to 1	November.	Increase
Distribution of Expenditure.	1908.	1909.	or Decrease (-)	1908-9.	1909-10.	or Decrease (-)
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental	376,783	380,038	3,255	2,074,796	2,023,521	(-) 51,275
Business Undertakings	. 420,834	355,412	(-) 65,422	1,839,459	1,917,488	78,029
Interest	. 4,623	3 4,377	(-) 246		1,553,291	
Sinking Fund and Redemptions	. 100,000		(-)100,000	310,600	137,500	(-)173,100
Total Expenditure	€ 902,240	739,827	(-)162,413	5,768,928	5,631,800	(-)137,128

No. 20.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, five months, July to November.

Particulars.				1908-9.	1909-10.
Balance on 1st July				£ Cr. 1,676,924	£ 637,677
Revenue proper—Governmental Business Undertakings				2,608,806 2,859,676	2,602,300 3,052,860
Other Receipts				152,030	110,363
Total Receipts			£	5,620,512	5,765,523
Expenditure proper—Governmental Business Undertakings				2,074,796 1,839,459	2,023,521 1,917,488
Interest Sinking Fund Contributions				1,544,073	1,553,291
Sydney Harbour Trust Sinking Fund Transfer to Closer Settlement Account		•••	•••	73,100	
Transfer to Public Works Account Other Payments			•••	465,547	931,419
Total Payments	.,.		£	6,234,475	6,563,219
Balance on 30th November	•••		£	Cr. 1,062,961	Dr. 160,019*

^{*}Payments from Consolidated Revenue Fund in anticipation of Loan Votes amount to £855,000, which, if adjusted, would show a credit balance on Consolidated Revenue Account of £694,583.

No. 21.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

		1909-10.		1	1908-9.		Increase (+)
Month.	Govern- mental.			Govern- mental.	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Decrease (-)
July August September October November	. 535,180 . 463,543 . 479,580	£ 451,970 548,856 612,686 749,869 689,479	£ 963,188 1,084,036 1,076,229 1,229,449 1,302,258	£ 644,162 479,172 475,007 511,810 498,655	£ 425,155 530,893 587,295 678,341 637,992	£ 1,069,317 1,010,065 1,062,302 1,190,151 1,136,647	£ (-) 106,129 (+) 73,971 (+) 13,927 (+) 39,298 (+) 165,611
Total (5 months)	2,602,300	3,052,860	5,655,160	2,608,806	2,859,676	5,468,482	(+) 186,678

No. 22.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

		1909-10.			1908-9.		
Month.	Govern- mental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Govern- mental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Increase (+) Decrease (-)
July September October November	£ 714,168 567,247 1,132,785 915,697 384,415	£ 386,767 368,807 349.567 456,935 355,412	£ 1,100,935 936,054 1,482,352 1,372,632 739,827	£ 717,328 784,191 966,452 980,092 481,406	£ 308,914 388,547 305,461 415,703 420,834	1,172,738 1,271,913 1,395,795	£ (+) 74,693 (-) 236,684 (+) 210,439 (-) 23,163 (-) 162,413
Total (5 months) £	3,714,312	1,917,488	5,631,800	3,929,469	1,839,459	5,768,928	

No. 23.—Public Debt—30th June, 1909—Services on which Expended.

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Services.	Total Loan Expenditure to 30th June, 1909.	Interest paid during 1908-9.	Net Receipts (i.e., Revenue, less Expenditure), 1908-9.	Proportion of Net Receipts to Capital Expenditure.	Surplus after paying Expenses and Interest.
	, , ,	£ 1,825,936 355,944 40,567 179,120	£ 2,260,053 362,258 31,904 230,486	Per cent. 4.23 3.07 2.73 4.64	£ 434,117 6,314 (-) 8,663 51,366
0.0 027	. 71,423,746	2,401,567	2,884,701	4.04	483,134
Partly Productive— Conservation of Water Roads and Bridges (including Punt and Ferries) Harbours and Rivers	. 1,801,498	45,9°9 60,862 158,652	net receipts vices were a	will be observed from Reprodument sufficien	ductive Ser- t to pay the
Total	. 7,856,419	265,423	Debt. The	the whole of result of the ductive Servi	working of
	3,430,647	150,799 115,902 105,847 372,548	Public Bui receipts or given, as th tained sati remembered works have helping the and withou	Idings, &c. net expendit ue figures can sfactorily. It however, been of grea development t them the R buld not show	(either net ure), is not not be ascert must be that these the state, deproductive
Grand Total	. 90,307,419	3,039,538			

No. 24.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

				Expenditur	re from Loans du	ring Year.	
Year	ended	Public Debt at	F	Reproductive Work	s.		
30th	June.	end of Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).	Other Works and Services.	Total.
77		£	£	€ .	£	£	£
1899		 63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,94
1900		 65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,94;
1901		 67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	661,392	2,785,02
1902		 71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,24
1903		 77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,38
1904		 80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,74
1905		 82,321,998	501,710	242,771	465,712	361,064	1,571,25
1906		 85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,02
1907		 85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,23
1908		 87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,32
1909		 90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,50

Note.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 25.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended		Taxation.		Posts and	Other	Total	
30th June.	Customs.	Excise.	Total.	Telegraphs.	Revenue.	20001	
*1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906	\$ 820,012 2,323,999 2,861,710 2,604,048 2,390,735 2,563,552 2,845,786 3,672,146	£ 198,996 488,732 617,032 625,738 642,882 670,370 727,527 842,590	£ 1,019,008 2,812,731 3,478,742 3,229,786 3,033,617 3,233,922 3,573,313 4,514,736	£ 276,936 873,312 906,798 941,529 980,151 1,065,633 1,191,489 1,277,439	£ 1,019 8,223 5,479 5,075 7,542 15,275 17,320 23,655	£ 1,296,963 3,694,266 4,391,019 4,176,390 4,021,310 4,314,830 4,782,122 5,815,830	
1908 1909 †Sept., 1909 ,, 1908	3,465,922 1,002,076 931,218	797,756 161,560 197,208	4,263,678 1,163,636 1,128,426	1,319,698 326,958 306,947	38,329 8,134 3,367	5,621,705 1,498,728	

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Three months ended 30th September.

No. 26.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
*1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1908 1909 †Sept., 1909 ,, 1908	£ 47,605 99,252 114,131 167,043 169,085 187,340 283,184 463,102 \$570,009 ‡233,727 ¶193,512	29,006 63,450 70,438 69,188 69,451 73,431 74,810 84,186 87,988 19,809 21,271	£ 262,036 840,685 890,203 950,108 942,905 984,371 1,049,120 1,188,300 1,290,071 301,670 299,487	£ 70,744 309,146 268,146 298,756 311,230 327,734 349,493 447,256 344,298 100,273	£ 10 25 378 15,620 1,716 687	£ 409,391 1,312,533 1,342,928 1,485,095 1,492,671 1,572,901 1,756,985 2,198,464 2,294,082 656,166 617,923

^{*} Half-year ended 30th June. † Three months ended 30th September, Includes £210,796 on account of Old-age Pensions and Defence paid to Trust Fund, Includes £159,500 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund, † Includes £138,000 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund, ¶ Includes £5,000 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund.

No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1902-3 to 1908-9.

				1902-3.	1903-4.	1904–5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907–8.	1908 -9.
overnmental:							1			
Taxation—										
Commonwealth — Balance of Revenue co	ollected and	l return	ned	£ 3,053,133	£ 2,683,417	£ 2,529,070	£ 2,742,770	£ 3,022,351	£ 3,591,371	£ 3,356,158
State				1,108,781	1,100,193	1,114,408	1,297,776	1,381,305	1,077,534	907,24
			£	4,161,914	3,783,610	3,643,478	4,040,546	4,403,656	4,668,905	4,263,40
Land-— Alienations		•••		1,087,087	1,116,061	1,026,594	1,066,741	1,128,768	995,069	998,53
Revenue				718,140	744,509	734,433	666,333	755,288	789,325	779,47
			£	1,805,227	1,860,570	1,761,027	1,733,074	1,884,056	1,784,394	1,778,002
Receipts for Services rendered			£	319,179	330,930	320,051	370,762	328,501	305,674	310,88
Miscellaneous Receipts			£	265,154	330,088	323,414	284,105	342,746	348,475	274,60
Total Governmental			£	6,551,474	6,305,198	6,047,970	6,428,487	6,958,959	7,107,448	6,626,89
Business Undertakings by the State:—										
Railway Commissioners				4,079,788	4,263,744	4,527,368	5,051,953	5,596,428	5,978,060	6,132,91
Sydney Harbour Trust				256,133	261,659	253,581	270,689	298,037	327,579	334,69
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Se	werage			376,221	385,793	473,562	492,196	496,794	504,092	486,39
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage	Board			32,453	31,934	34,437	39,757	42,217	43,584	44,17
Total Business Undertakings			£	4,744,595	4,943,130	5,288,948	5,854,595	6,433,476	6,853,315	6,998,18
		•••		11,296,069	11,248,328	11,336,918	12,283,082	13,392,435	13,960,763	13,625,07
O:1 B : (() B - : 1 (-)				92,829	103,867	47,753	8,285	14,108	35,102	*62,20
Grand Total			£	11,388,898	11,352,195	11,384,671	12,291,367	13,406,543	13,995,865	13,687,27

^{*} Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order,

							1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908 9.
							£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental:	. ,				c 0 - 4 3	e							
Interest on Public Debt and on Fund	s in tem	porary	possess	1011 0.	I GOVI.		895,732	831,527	883,236		907,026		
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and							553,507	531,983	518,656		515,177	538,131	
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances,						• • • •	37,589	†131,096			+167,947	†205,599	189,442
Parliamentary Electorates and Electic							12,710	22,586			20,426	40,966	4,648
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage			•••			• • •	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	29,503	26,295	31,236
Local Government—							0	0		0 0.	(.0		
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities			> • •			• • • •	43,585	45,480		18,084	65,805	17,242	
Shires						• • • •		.,			114,494	169,865	198,136
Administration, &c					•••			*****		1,286	12,090	9,980	3,715
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultur					***	• • •	13,071	11,410			17,390	19,627	18,096
Hospitals and Charities§							329,919	301,274	312,226		328,885	330,114	9343.961
Lunacy, including Master in-Lunacy							147,238	138,847	128,062	135,367	135,728	144,523	156,559
Public Instruction, including Reform						anc						0.6	00
						• • • •	904,142	913,197	916,071	938,640	946,044	1,038,620	1,088,328
All other Services of the State under	er the D	erartm	ents of	Chie	Secret	ary,							
Treasury, Attorney-General and			,	,		ines							
and Agriculture				•••			2,909,555	2,722,145	2,546,101	2,585,745	2,542,190	2,350,569	2,473,403
Tetal Governmental						£	5,882,062	5,684,291	5,576,054	5,705,372	5,802,705	5,621,574	5,897,434
Business Undertakings by the State: By Railway Commissioners, Sydney I District Boards of Water Supply	and Sewe	erage—		olitan	and Hu	nter		6 . 6	0 . 6	2.010.6			
Working Expenses						• • •	3,109,470	3,132,030	3,131,820	3,101,010	3,444,244	3,749,358	
Interest on Capitals							12,046,289	12,133,548	2,107,782	2,130,000	2,229,707	2,318,516	2,360,999
Total Business Undertak	ings				•••	£	5,215,759	5,266,184	5,299,608	5,321,476	5,673,951	6,067,874	6,506,382
Sinking Fund Instalments							369,413	369,413	310,413	360,016	405,090	406,145	478,791
Total Expenditure							11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	11,881,746	12,095,593	12,882,607
											718,051	1,404,479	809,561
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid											200,000		1,000,000
						4		11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	12,799,797		14,692,168
						0							
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid					•••		-6		2,423	8,378	31,526		
								72,015				90,213	34,353

^{*} Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1902-3 and 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled, 8 Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plazue. ¶ Exclusive of expenditure on Stores. &c., not yet available.

No. 29.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

Note.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

					Deposits.		Balances	
	ter ended December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898		 1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899		 1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	•••	 1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901		 1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456		35,077,832
1902		 1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785		207,610	34,930,428
1903	***	 1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904		 1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	***	 1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062
1906		 1,564,670	313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492		41,416,737
1907	000	 1,756,696	263,018	18,729,709	24,034,857			44,937,466
1908		 1,759,020	294,998	17,951,589	25,958,298	43,909,887	176,122	46,140,027
31 Mai	rch, 1909	 1,690,088	322,897	19,306,324	25,660,967	44,967,291	120,446	47,100,722
30 J un	ie, 1909	 1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25.834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
30 Sep	t., 1909	 1,628,973	292,610	18,442,181	25,717,133	44,159,314	143,120	46,224,017
,,	1908	 1,674,024	276,681	17,816,561	25,774,100	43,590,661	399,412	45,940,778

No. 30.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

	ter ended becember.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
376		£	£	£	£	1	£	£
1898		 5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899		 5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900		 5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901		 5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902		 6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903		 5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904		 6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905		 8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906		 7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596		379,602	44,457,957
1907		 9,342,531	209,454	1,746,940	37,244,216	359,038	443,636	49,345,915
1908		 9,350,942	249,924	1,793,518	39,213,472	388,925	431,377	51,428,158
	ch, 1909	10,027,862	206,752	1,788,154	37,300,220	401,964	477,191	50,202,143
30 June	e, 1909	 10,096,626	222,304	1,791,040	37,109 453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
30 Sep	t., 1909	 10,012,265	209,016	1,783,454	37,940,291	353,282	377,451	50,675,759
,,	1908	 9,122,490	226,177	1,795,173	39,222,608	359,673	597,438	51,323,559

^{*} From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included.

No. 31.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

	Year.				Amount.		Year.					
					£					1	£	
897					121,645,873	1903					180,961,406	
898					126,978,018	1904.					177,797,335	
899				4	146,188,144	1905					189,826,381	
1900					144,080,314	1906					220,860,512	
901					167,676,707	1907					234,169,822	
902					178,637,708	1908				• • •	227,736,243	
		Tot	al, ist	Janua	ry to 29th Nover					•••	£214,517,680 £205,783,441	

No. 32.—Savings Banks.

Year.		Number		Increase in	Amount	Deposited.
(31st Decemb	er.)	of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Deposits during Year.	Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant
		No.	£	£	£ s d.	£ s. d.
1898		242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899		260,825	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 I	7 9 10
1900		282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901		306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902		323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903		331,956	12,344,623	(-) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904		339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905		355,714	13.498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906		392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 I 7	10 0 2
1907		* 421,928	17.530,157	2,209,625	41 10 11	11 3 2
1908		431,727	18,805,280	1,275,123	43 11 2	11 14 4
30th June,	1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	11 14 5
,,	1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 5 7

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 33.—Railways.

Year ended	30th Jui	ne.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
			No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1899			2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	$3 \ 3^{\frac{3}{4}}$	24,726,067
1900			2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1 1/2	26,486,873
1901			2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	$2 10\frac{1}{4}$	29,261,32
1902			3,026	40,505,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	$2 4\frac{3}{4}$	30,885,214
1903			3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	$19\frac{3}{4}$	32,384,138
1904			3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	$2 3\frac{1}{4}$	33,792,689
1905			3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	$2 10\frac{1}{4}$	35,158,150
1906			3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907			3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,919,068	3 5	41,413,08
1908			3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	$3 1\frac{1}{2}$	47,487,030
1909			3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,550
*Sept., 190	9		3,623	47,612,666	451,599	3,745,950	2 5	13,045,80
* ,, 190	8		3,504	45,683,484	446,129	3,743,285	$2 4\frac{1}{2}$	12,685,25

* Quarter ended 30th September.

No. 34.—Postal Communication.

ania Y	Year.		Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1898			2,098	75,650,065	1,331,630	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899			2,152	75,318,608	1,408,140	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900			2,189	78,129,284	1,473 410	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901			2,208	81,152,977	1,630,490	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902		***	2,216	89,047,055	1,734 340	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903			2,228	90,264,671	1,973,540	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904			2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905			2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906			2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907			2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908	s T		2,492	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763

No. 35.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1899	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	27,978	2,204,500
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	34,968	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	29,408	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	26,158	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,692	491,918	5,041	19,444	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,368	490,017	5,101	20,851	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458.172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,985	75.762	9916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,837	4,472	26,301	2,713,971

^{*} The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 36.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334.297	845,232	61,900	4,874,696
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	81,337	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	63,253	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	39,146	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	30,732	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	56,743	8,358,924
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140.000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900

No. 37.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar- cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d
1899	7.0	31.4	14.0	19.83	0.72	185	2.51	2 4
1900	9.5	27.8	21.6	18.07	0.99	160	2.33	2 6
1901	10.6	30.2	20'2	10.01	1.13	197	2.12	2 8
1902	10.6	22.9	21.3	21.35	1.07	178	1.20	3 2
1903	1.5	15.1	8.5	21.07	0.49	160	1.28	1 16 1
1904	17.5	30.1	24.3	21'94	1.65	213	2.72	3 5
1905	9.3	25.6	16.1	20.43	0.84	175	2.04	2 0
1906	10.4	29.3	22.9	19.59	1.02	157	1.01	2 6
1907	11.7	33.1	24.9	21'34	1.36	230	3.11	2 13
1908	6.6	28.1	11.5	27.97	0.69	168	1.75	2 11
Mean for 10 years	9.8	27.4	18.5	21.01	0.99	182	2'17	2 9
1909	11.1	28.8	18.7	20.83	1.03	165	2.73	3 1

No. 38.-Live Stock.

Voc	r ended	Section 1	Cattl	e.			
31st December.		Horses.	Dairy Cows.*	All other.	Sheep.	Pigs.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1898		 491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061	
1899		 482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973	
1900		 481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577	
1901		 486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730	
1902		 450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097	
1903		 458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592	
1904		 482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666	
1905		 506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702	
1906		 537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370	
1907		 578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145	
1908		 591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822	

* Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last three years are made up as follows:—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at present dry.	3	Heifers within months of calvi	Total Dairy Cows.
1906	 494,820	 172,888		45,341	 713,049
1907	 506,395	 206,828		43,693	 756,916
1908	 527.843	208.840		40,466	 777,149

No. 39.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

	Year.		Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
			lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1898		• • •	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899			254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900			237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,12
1901			310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,89
1902			217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,850
1903			227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,77
1904			250,941,000	353,082	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,53
1905			297,154,000	495,157	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,44
1906			325,441,000	487,911	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,59
1907			367,446,000	490,549	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,52
1908			338,129,000	432,294	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,29

No. 40.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1001 are adopted as basis, and called 1.000.

	Period	l.			General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
November,	1902				1,102	1,207	918
,,	1903				1,029	1,073	970
,,	1904				1,103	1,116	1,088
,,	1905				1,235	1,289	1,267
,,	1906				1,303	1,304	1,574
,,	1907		0		1,271	1,246	1,205
"	1908				1,158	1,127	1,094
January, 19	909				1,110	1,064	1,093
February,	,,				1,126	1,093	1,032
March,	,,				1,158	1,125	1,049
April,	,,		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		1,177	1,108	1,053
May,	,,				1,205	1,122	1,052
June,	,,		***	•••	1,224	1,143	1,027
July,	,,				1,201	1,103	1,040
August,	,,	• • •			1,195	1,112	1,034
Sept.,	,,		•••		1,192	1,156	1,050
October,	,,				1,206		
Novembe	r. 1909				1,219	1,186	1,086

No. 41.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Be	st Quality).	Wo	ool.	Tallow.	
		1001.	Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.		
100000	per qr.	per ton.	per cwt.	per cwt.	per lb.	per lb.	per cwt.	
	s. d.	£ s. d.	s.	s.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	
November, 1908	39 3	9 8 3	118	115	10	I 4	32 0	
December, "	39 9	9 12 9	107	105	10	I 4	32 0	
January, 1909	39 3	980	108	106	10	I 4	32 0	
February, "	40 9	10 0 0	106	104	10	I 4	32 0	
March, ",	42 3	10 10 0	105	103	10 .	I 3	32 0	
April, ", …	44 9	11 8 0	98	96	$9^{\frac{1}{2}}$	I 3	30 10	
May, ,,	47 0	11 18 0	98	96	10	1 3	29 9	
June, ,,	47 3	11 16 o	98	96	10	I 4	30 9	
July, ,,	46 9	11 16 0	106	104	$9^{\frac{1}{2}}$	I $4\frac{1}{2}$	31 0	
August, ",	45 6	11 9 0	*	*	$9^{\frac{1}{2}}$	I 5	31 0	
September, "	43 6	11 10 0	120	104	$10\frac{1}{2}$	I 6	30 6	
October, "	43 0	II 2 0	120	106	$IO^{\frac{1}{2}}$	I 6	31 0	
November, "	43 0	II I O	114	113	$IO\frac{1}{2}$	I 6	32 0	

^{*} No quotations.

No. 42.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

	Month.			Wheat (Milling).]	Flour	303 323 903	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
		ee 8 s s		per bushel.	pe	er to	n.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel
				s. d.	£	8.	d.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.
November,	1908			$4 0\frac{7}{8}$	9	4	3	12	$14\frac{1}{2}$	2 10 5	4 71/2
December,	,,	20		$3 10\frac{3}{4}$	9	4	0	12	$14\frac{1}{2}$	2 9	4 5
January,	1909			$3 9^{\frac{1}{2}}$	9	2	6	12	$14\frac{1}{2}$	$2 7\frac{1}{2}$	$4 5\frac{1}{2}$
February,	,,			$4 0\frac{3}{4}$	9	5	0	115	131	$2 4 \frac{1}{2}$	$4 4\frac{1}{2}$
March,	,,			$46\frac{1}{2}$	IO	8	9	$10\frac{3}{4}$	12	$2 4 \frac{3}{4}$	4 2
April,	"			$5 1\frac{1}{2}$	II	14	6	$11\frac{3}{4}$	121	$2 4 \frac{1}{2}$	4 4
May,	"			$5 \ 3^{\frac{3}{4}}$	12	IO	0	14	$14\frac{1}{2}$	$2 7\frac{1}{4}$	4 5
June,	,,			$5 4\frac{1}{2}$	12	IO	0	12	13	$25\frac{3}{4}$	4 I
July,	,,			5 4	12	IO	0	II	$11\frac{3}{4}$	$25\frac{3}{4}$	$4 0\frac{1}{2}$
August,	"			$5 0\frac{1}{2}$	II	17	6	$10\frac{3}{4}$	$II\frac{1}{2}$	$25\frac{1}{4}$	4 01/2
September,	"			4 10	II	2	6	$II\frac{1}{2}$	$II\frac{1}{2}$	$2 3\frac{3}{4}$	3 10
October,	2)			4 10	II	0	0	$II\frac{1}{2}$	13	2 3	3 11
November,	"			4 II½	II	0	0	II 1 2	14	$2 \ 3^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$4 2\frac{1}{2}$
			. 570	Hay (Oaten).		Butte t Brai		Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
			280	per ton.	I	er I	b.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per doz.
				£ s. d.	1	d.		d.	d.	d.	d.
November,	1908			4 18 0		IIS	1	9	95/8	81	101/8
December,);			4 19 6		108	1.3	$6\frac{1}{2}$	98	7	1118
January,	1909			4 13 3		104		65	$9\frac{3}{4}$	7	$II\frac{1}{2}$
February,	"		1	4 5 0		104	1.1	$6\frac{7}{8}$. 10	$6\frac{3}{4}$	135
March,	,,			3 15 6		94		$6\frac{3}{8}$	83	6	15
April,	,,	•••		4 7 0		91		61/4	734	6	171
May,	"			5 2 0		12		71/2	8	$6\frac{3}{4}$	19
June,	22	***		4 18 0		12		81/4,	71/2	$6\frac{3}{4}$	19
July,	"	•••		4 0 0		13		8 .	71/2	$6\frac{3}{4}$	141
August,	"			4 9 0		12		7	78	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{3}{4}$
September,	"			3 16 9		II		6	81/8	5 7 8	91/2
October,	"		·	3 3 9		104		$6\frac{1}{4}$	4.9	5 3 4	91/4
November,	"	•••	•••	3 18 0		IO		$6\frac{3}{4}$	91	51/2	$9\frac{3}{4}$

No. 43.—Gold Produced.

Gold yield during the years 1909 and 1908.

Month.			1909).	1903.		
Month.			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
January to October		• • •	oz. fine.	£ 735,285	oz. fine.	£ 806,313	
November			9,927	42,166	13,210	56,113	
Total for eleven mont.	hs		183.028	777,451	203,032	862,426	

Exports of Minerals during the first nine months, 1908 and 1909.

Exports.	Nine mor	nths, 1908.	Nine mor	nths, 1909.	Third qua	arter, 1909.
Exports.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Silver ingots and matte oz. Silver-lead, concentrates, &c tons Lead, in matte ,, Copper ingots, and ore* ,, Tin ingots and ore* ,, Coal—	1,914,189 331,919 8,347 7,882 2,069	£ 196,669 1,614,835 102,386 437,532 251,606	11,867	£ 125,642 934,187 142,580 558,485 231,671	408,790 86,950 4,243 4.427 768	£ 39,443 503,612 50,901 261,735 89,622
To Australian Ports ,, other Ports ,,	2,070,593 2,615 960	918,368 1,402,982	1,840,903 1,745,443	853,404 951,311	656,410 564,749	304,313 307,360
Total Export of Coal	4,686,553	2,321,350	3,586 346	1,804,715	1,221,159	611,673
Grand Total	ε	4,924,378		3,847,280		1,556,986

* The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first nine months of the years 1908 and 1909 are as follow:—

The silver, lead, and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

No. 44.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1907 and 1908.

Dr	19	07.	190	8.	Increase	Decrease
Minerals.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Value.	Value.
Metallic-	putdouti i	£		£	£	£
Gold oz. fine	247,363	1,050,730	224,792	954,854		95,876
Silver ,,	2,043,887	257,314	2,490,163	253,920		3,394
Silver—Lead and Ore ton	434,079	3,658,632	358,730	1,906,275		1,752,357
Lead - Pig, &c ,,	19,768	374,182	14,936	186,746		187,436
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	237,219	536,620	276,720	600,883	64,263	
Tin Ingots and Ore ,,	1,914	293,305	1,795	205,447	8 8	87,858
Copper Ingots and Ore ,,	10,098	727,77+	9,071	502,812		224,962
Antimony and Ore ,,	1,752	46,278	117	1,141	0.8	45,137
Bismuth ,,	16	5,268	9	2,017		3,25
Wolfram ,,	207	26,235	86	6,742		19,49
Scheelite ,,	196	23.781	154	11,082	*****	12,69
Molybdenite ,,	22	3,564	8	929		2,63
Platinum oz.	276	1,014	135	439		57.
Iron ton	18,631	60,550	30,393	98,777	38,227	
Non-metallic-						
Coal ton	8,657,924	2,922,419	9,147,025	3,353,093	430,674	
Coke ,,	254,609	159,316	283,873	199,933	40,617	
Kerosene Shale ,,	47,331	32,055	46,303	26,067		5,98
Alunite ,,	2,088	5,115	1,082	2,705		2,41
Limestone Flux "	41,667	16,162	53,668	14,779		1,38
Ironstone Flux ,,	10,659	7,707	8,087	6,199		1,50
Marble		2,200		2,200		,
Diamondscarat	2,539	2,056	2,205	1,358		69
Opal ,		79,000		41,800		37,20
Sundry Minerals	*****	4,013		3,951		6:
Total £		10,295,290		8,384,149 Net de	573,781 ecrease £1,9	2,484,92

Note.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £118,082 in 1907 and £19,447 in 1908, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £164,006 and £206,010, respectively, in 1907 and 1908. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 45.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.		Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
59.118		£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	•••	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833	4,756,414
1899		1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	5,959,928
1900		1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901		737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902		684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903		1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904		1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905		1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906		1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716
1907		1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290
1908		954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149

No. 46.—Manufactories.

		Number	E	lands Employe	d.	Value		
Year.		of Establish- ments.	Males.	Females.	Total.	of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
			No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1898		2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	Not a	vailable.
1899		2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384		"
1900		3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available
1901		3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902		3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,807,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903		3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,121,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904		3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,648,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905		3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	8,031,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906		3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907		4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
*1908		4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
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No. 47.—Manufacturing Industries, 1908.

Class of Industry.	Number of		Hands Empl	oyed.	Value of Machinery
Class of Industry.	Establish- ments.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Implement and Plant
		No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of	278	3,468	29	3,497	255,260
Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	2/0	3,400	- 9	31771	255,20
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c	37	537	125	662	170,78
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c	261		61	3,888	474,08
THE TAX TO		3,827 6,268		6,300	483,51
	543		32		2,066,23
Metal Works, Machinery, &c	423	18,555	72	18,627	
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	744	9,342	2,753	12,095	2,666,80
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	895	6,955	15,429	22,384	323,53
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	374	6,077	1,845	7,922	801,63
Musical Instruments, &c	13	359	30	389	7,48
Arms and Explosives	3	20	5	25	50
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	334	3,472	60	3,532	66,05
Ship and Boat Building	38	1,924		1,924	354,69
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	147	2,485	218	2,703	34,32
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	65	695	434	1,129	151,98
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	9	66	19	85	3,23
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware	44	520	59	579	16,61
Heat, Light, and Power	173	2,185	51	2,236	1,799,81
Leatherware, n.e.i	18	274	42	316	6,87
Minor Wares, n.e.i	54	587	218	805	35,40
Total	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,84
angr step! and advantage to the	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufac- tured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.	Wages Pai
the major that a special and the capacity	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of	†3,151,993	27,703	†3,762,369	582,673	236,65
Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	122 228	0.880	656,118	212,891	ET 28
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c	433,338	9,889		627,506	51,38
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c	185,375	0	929,351		352,41
Working in Wood	1,433,302	9,758	2,266,033	822,973	504,07
Metal Works, Machinery, &c	4,771,520	342,574	8,333,250	3,219,156	2,042,24
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics		134,456	13,821,942	2,617,366	935,70
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials		19,046	3,935,722	1,881,117	1,209,16
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	588,707	20,995	1,678,089	1,068,387	663,97
Musical Instruments, &c	64,594	469	136,087	71,024	36,62
Arms and Explosives	6,183	. 19	9,126	2,924	1,59
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	320,501	7,246	771,646	443,899	253,03
Ship and Boat Building	118,903	8,402	412,871	285,566	236,14
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	312,781	2,476	642,713	327,456	210,53
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	382,439	9,042	681,177	289,696	84,00
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	6,015	121	23,081	16,945	5,73
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware	66,127	1,057	156,467	89,283	50,19
Heat, Light, and Power	354,342	164,329	1,605,676	1,087,005	276,78
Leatherware, n.e.i	83,138	539	124,317	40,640	20,51
Minor Wares, n.e.i	122,477	1,974	217,791	93,340	47,78

^{*} If £146,452, the value added to articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £13,633,395. † Including value of wool treated.

No. 48.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1908.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
at association	- cariotata			of to said	1
Males II Females of Total Land Harris	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	457,067	546,884	555,068	582,673
Oils and Fats, &c	160,718	177,877	193,384	191,721	212,891
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c	422,272	462,447	501,266	561,280	627,506
Working in Wood	649,149	645.027	691,036	801,053	822,973
Metal Works, Machinery, &c	2,443,432	2,781,996	3,205,590	3,586,103	3,219,156
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	2,170,757	2,407,478	2,572,503	2,470,914
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material		1,289,527	1,510,922	1,716,989	1,881,117
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	950,771	847,996	906,690	1,071,864	1,068,387
Musical Instruments, &c	22,309	54,799	59,343	65,742	71,024
Arms and Explosives	1,480	1,541	2,025	1,620	2,924
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	257,251	303,433	392,036	443,899
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	179,380	198,594	278,630	285,566
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	220,434	228,903	264,437	301,010	327,456
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	74,006	199,100	222,053	266,880	289,696
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	17,304	10,925	13,712	13,903	16,945
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware	24,698	48,705	57,469		89,283
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	739,397	724,286	920,390	1,087,005
Leatherware, n.e.i	12,243	24,229	28,166	32,302	40,640
Minor Wares, n.e.i	37,047	53,799	69,323	72,376	93,340
Total	9,741,598	10,630,723	11,906,091	13,480,852	13,633,395

Note —The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 49.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1908.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, ooo omitted.)

	Year.		Pastoral.	Agricul- tural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor— Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries
	. /		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891			14,725	3,615	6,434.	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894			11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895			11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896			11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897			11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	•••		13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899			14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900		***	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	***		12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	•••	***	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903		•••	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904			13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	***		17,113	0,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906			19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	2,0,0		22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	***		18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143

^{*} Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 50.—Current Rates of Wages.

-The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round, allowance being made for the exigencies of the various trades, such as bad weather, idleness through scarcity of employment, &c. Except where specially mentioned, the ordinary working week consists of 48 hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Bakers (bread)—

Board hands, 52/6 to 60/- per week; machine hands, 15 - to 42 - per week.

Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average 50/- per week. Boilermakers

1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
1/4 ,, old work } per week, 35/-

Bookbinders, 56/- per week. Bootmakers-Male, 48/- per week; average 38/-

Female, 15 - ,, ; ,, 12/6 Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour; average 42/-

Brassmoulders, 1/3 ,,

Bread-carters (60 hours per week), min. 45|-Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, 42/-

Bricklayers, 1/4½ per hour; average 45|-

Brick-carters, I horse, 40 - per week; 2 horses, 45|- per week; 2|6 per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers — Time rate, 10½d. to 1/1½d. per hour; piecework, average 57/6 per week.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week. Butchers (city), without board, 40/- to 65/-

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/3 per hour; average 45|-Carters. (See "Trolly and Draymen.")

Cabinetmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week. Chairmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week. Cigarmakers, male and female; average 45/-

Coach-painters, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-Coachsmiths, 8|- to 10|- per day; average 50|-

Compositors—Piecework, 1 - to 1/1 per 1,000 ens. Jobbing, 56 |- per week.

Linotype (newspapers), 3\frac{3}{4}d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate). Time rate, 1,000 ens (flat rate). day, 1/7; night, 1/10 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), avg. 50 - to 55 - per week. Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; avg. 50/- per week. Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Electricians-

Fitters, 9|- to 10|6 per day.

Armature Winders and Wiremen, 9 - per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 8 - to 11 -8 - to 9 -Firemen

Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1.4 per hour; average 50|-Farriers—Firemen, 60|- per week.

Floormen, 52 6 French-polishers, min. 48/-; average 51/-Galvanised Iron-workers, 1 11 per hour; avg. 50 -

Glass-workers, 50 - to 65 - per week. Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (59 hours per week), 48/- to 58/- per

week. Hatters (felt), piecework 65|- to 70|- per week. Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironmoulders and Turners, 1/3 per hour; av. 45/-

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16/10/- per month.

Jam Factory Workers-

Males, adults, 40/-; boys, 13/- to 27/6 per w'k. Females, adults, 20 -; girls, 10 - to 18 6

Labourers-Skilled 8 -; unskilled, 7 - per day; average 40 -

Letter-press Machinists, min. 50/- to 56/- per week; average 45/-

Lithographers, min. 60 - per week. Malt-house Hands, 40 - per week.

Marble-workers, 7/6 to 10/- per day. Masons and Stone-cutters, 10 - per day; avg. 40 -

Navvies, 7 |- to 8 |- per day; average 40 |-

Painters (44 hours per week), 1/- to 1/3 per hour; average 45 -

Paperhangers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-Pattern-makers, 10/8 to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/- per week. Plumbers, $1/4\frac{1}{2}$

Saddlers (piecework), average 50|Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d.;

Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2½d.; Sawyers, 1s. 0¾d.; Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shipwrights (adults), 11 - to 12 - per day.

Shop Assistants (adults)-

Males, 35 - to 45 -Females, 17/6 to 25/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/3 to $1/4\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Tailors, 55/- per week.

Pressers, 55/- per week. Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6 per week, or log rates.

(trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/per week.

(vest hands), order, 20 - to 25 - per week.

(factory), order, 10 |- to 20 |- per week. Tinsmiths, 1/12 and 1/3 per hour; average, 50/per week.

Tobacco-workers, men, 50 -; women, 25 - per week. Trolly and Draymen-

1 horse, 42 - per week.

2 horses, 47/- ,, 2/6 per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 56 hours.

Timber-carters, I horse, 42 -; 2 horses, 47/-; and 3 |- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, I horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-Typewriters (females), 10|- to 30|- per week. Upholsterers, min. 52|-; average 57|6 per week. Wharf Labourers

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime. Interstate and Coastal, 1/12 per hour; 1/8 overtime.

Wheelwrights, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-Woolwashers, 6|- to 7|- per day; average 40|-

Ferry Employees.

Deck-hands (adults), 36/- to 40/- per week (60 hours per week). Firemen, £9/10|- to £11/5|- per month.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers.

Officers, chief, £15 to £19; 2nd, £12 to £14; 3rd, £10 to £11; 4th, £8. Firemen, £9 to £10.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27/10/-; 2nd, £16 to £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12. Able Seamen, £7.

(sailing ships), average £5. Trimmers, £7.

No. 50.—Current Rates of Wages—continued.

State (New South Wales) Steamers.

Officers, Chief, £12 to £16; 2nd, £10 to £13; | Donkeymen, £10 to £11. 3rd, £8 to £10. Firemen, £9; £10, if 6-hour watches.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 17/6 to 20/-Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-Country Blacksmiths-Station, 30/-General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-Dairy Hands, 17/6 to 22/6 Farm Labourers, 20/-Harvest Hands, 35/-

Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-

Married Couples (without family)-Farm, £70 to £80. Station, £75 to £85. Rouseabouts and Shed Hands, 15/- to 20/-Orchard Hands, 14 - to 20 -Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-Stockmen, £45 to £52. Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18). Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)— Hotel, 20 - to 30 -Station, 20/- to 25/-Private house, 15|- to 20|-Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-Cook and Laundress, 15/- to 20/-House and Parlour Maid, 13/- to 15/-Laundresses, 17/6 to 20/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 10 - to 20 -Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6|- to 10|-Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6|- to 10|-Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-Grooms and Coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-

No. 51.—Meteorology.

			Nov	vember,	1909.			Vovembe an 1899–1			nnual- evious ars.
District.		Temperature.			Dein	Number	Mean	Rain-	Number	Temper-	Rain-
		Mean.	Mean Max.		Rain- fall.	of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	fall.	days Rain.	ature.	fall.
Top operate a month top:		deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.	100	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches
North Coast— Grafton		70.0	86.0	54.0	4.09	6	73.1	2,99	8	68.1	38.81
Hunter and Manning— Singleton Cumberland—		72.1	87.2	57.6	1.43	7	70.1	2.40	6	64.1	29.54
Sydney South Coast—	•••	67.1	75.0	59.0	2.45	13	67.6	2.45	12	63.0	48.28
Bega Northern Tableland—		65.4	80.8	49'9	00.0	0	66.0	1.07	5	59.6	31.20
Armidale Central Tableland—		63.8	74.5	53.3	3.87	7	62.8	2.87	9	56.4	31.22
Bathurst Southern Tableland—		63.3	79.0	47.5	0.81	4	64.8	1.49	7	57.4	23.73
Goulburn North-western Slope—	•••	62.3	77.2	47.4	0'21	2	61.7	1,96	7	56.0	25'49
Gunnedah Central-western Slope—	•••		87.3	•••	1,34	4	73.7	1.77	6	66.5	24.08
Dubbo South-western Slope—	•••	68.3	83.0	53°5	2,19	4	72.9	1.24	6	63.2	22.38
Wagga North-western Plain—	•••	67.7	82.3	53.0	0.30	3	70.8	1.12	5	61.6	21.62
Moree Central-western Plain—	•••	72'3	93.1	21.2	1.4	6	76.4	1.41	6	68.4	23.65
Coonamble Riverina—		72.8	86.9	58.7	0.80	. 4	76.0	0.67	3	65.8	19.62
Deniliquin		67.5	81.4	53.5	0.51	3	69.8	1.07	4	62.3	16.35

No. 52.—Crown Lands Selections, 1909.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of November, 1909, and during the period from 1st January to 30th November, 1909:—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

	During Nove	mber, 1909.	1st Jan. to 30th	November, 1909
Description of Holding.	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGIN	AL HOLDINGS.			
Conditional Purchase Leases Original Conditional Purchases	7 72	3.88 ₂ 8, 08	22I 1,265	126,178 195.830
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(51)	16,487	(785)	327,046
Original Homestead Selections Original Settlement Leases Special Conditional Purchase Leases	3 2	3,667 12,198 126	167 152	30,97 ² 599,997 916
Settlement Purchases	t ₂	38,035	421	195,630
Total of New Settlers	160	82,403	2,236	r.476.569
ADDITIO	NAL HOLDINGS	S.		
Additional Conditional Purchases Additional Conditional Leases Additional Homesterd Selections Additional Settlement Leases	(8 8; 2 3	8,849 29,959 619 1,480	860 1 250 77 50	121,680 378,317 35,246 53,928
Total	158	40,907	2,237	589,171

^{*} A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

	During Nover	mber, 1909.	1st Jan. to 30th	November, 190
Description of Holding.	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGIN	AL HOLDINGS.			
For Conditional Purchase Lease	. 6	3,489	199	120,188
Original Conditional Purchase Original Conditional Purchase and Con-	3	195	94	23,559
ditional Lease in virtue thereof	23	16,926	260	207,290
Original Homestead Selection	10	1,153	129	26,542
Original Settlement Lease			155	589,772
Special Conditional Purchase Lease	9	2,550	217	66,888
Settlement Purchase	61	37,535	455	212,078
Total	I I 2	61,848	1,509	1,246,317
ADDITIO	NAL HOLDINGS			
For all forms of Additional Holdings	56	46,657	858	669,104
Additional Conditional Purchase	3	1,338	19	7,829
Additional Conditional Purchase and				
Conditional Lease	I	2	13	14,210
Additional Homestead Selection	I	. 69	14	705
Additional Settlement Lease	2	1,020	14	12,368
Additional Conditional Purchase, Condi-				
tional Lease, or Additional Homestead				
Selection			3 * *	
Total	63	49,086	918	704,216